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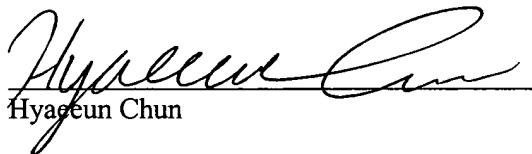
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1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
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4. Copy of cited reference A2; and
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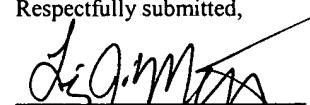
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